

No. 24.

DECEMBER 23, 1807.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

For amending the ordinance for the government of the North Western territory, passed the 13th July, 1787.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the*
3 *legislature of the Indiana territory shall, and they are hereby de-*
4 *clared to have the power of regulating the time, place and manner, in*
5 *which the judges, appointed for the said territory under the autho-*
6 *rity of the United States, shall exercise the powers with which they*
7 *now are, or may hereafter be vested, under the authority of the*
8 *United States.*